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MANY DEPORTS ON MANCHURIA

A score of Chinese who were involved in one of the most stupendous smuggling plots ever attempted on the Pacific Coast are now on board the Pacific Mail liner Manchuria, which lies at Alameda wharf, and the men are under a strong guard in order that there may be no possibility of their being aided in making their escape from the ship at this port.

The Chinese deportees who are causing the officers in the Manchuria no little concern until they are safely landed at Hongkong, were included in the wholesale capture made at San Francisco on board the passenger liner Morning Star, a little craft which is alleged to have been used as a means of transportation for smuggled Chinese coolies for many months past.

After their weeks of hardship endeavoring to get into the land of promise the disappointed Celestials go back whence they came and the smugglers face a big deficit. Three more Chinese who were in the Morning Star delivery are being held as witnesses against those who were in charge of the boat.

The Manchuria arrived at an early hour this morning with 263 cabin, 23 second-class and 104 Asiatic steerage passengers, of whom 71 cabin, 3 second-class and 2 Asiatic left the vessel at Honolulu.

Less than two hundred tons general cargo are to be left here before the Manchuria takes her departure for Japan ports, Manila and Hongkong. The Manchuria was an object of interest because of the fire which occurred on board that vessel during the stay at San Francisco and which is estimated as having done much damage entailing loss to the amount of ten thousand dollars through the destruction of much cotton. The fire, which was reported through the columns of the

Bulletin at the time was the cause of the death of Fireman Thomas Ahern of San Francisco in attempting to put out the blaze.

When the eighteen streams of the fire department proved of slight avail and the water poured into the hold, all went to the starboard side, giving the vessel a dangerous list to starboard and not stopping the fire on the port side, the port sea-cocks were opened and the unrelenting flood caused the vessel to list heavily to port. The water all rushing to the port side quenched the flames there, but the starboard cargo again broke out in flames. The starboard sea-cocks were opened and the flood rushed in, again listing the vessel to starboard. This proved the best move in fighting the flames.

All the damaged cargo was discharged and except for buckled plates and frames, which will be straightened out later, no trace of the fire now remains. Other cargo had been loaded in place of that damaged by fire and water, and part of the time lost at San Francisco will probably be made up during the run to Hongkong.

The liner's cargo includes 8500 bales cotton for Japan, 1400 tons Government freight for Manila, 560 rolls leather and 150 tons flour.

There are many well known people among the passengers. Among the best known are Raphael Weill, Dr. F. K. Ainsworth and Frank Unger, who have taken passage as far as Yokohama, which will be their first stop in a trip around the world. Colonel San Parker, who has been on a lobbying expedition to Washington, returned to Honolulu on the liner.

Other passengers are J. Spall, a banker of Oakland, Iowa, and his wife; W. C. Bernard and wife; G. C. Arnold of the International Banking Corporation of Manila; John R. Saul, a San Francisco real estate man, who is going to Hongkong.

Profs. W. D. McKintock and W. P. Gorsuch of Chicago University, who are going to Manila to deliver a series of lectures to the school-teachers of the Philippines, are also passengers in the Manchuria.

HISTORIC COURTHOUSE TO FALL

TRINIDAD, Colo., Mar. 4.—The historic old Las Animas county courthouse has become a house of echoes. The building has been vacated and is now ready to be torn down by wreckers to make room for a larger and more modern structure.

VASSAR GRADUATE JOINS BOARD

SPOKANE, Wash., Mar. 16.—Mayor Ernest C. Hinek of Montclair, N. J., has appointed his sister, Miss Louise Hinek, a member of the Montclair board of education. Miss Hinek studied in Vassar and is a graduate of the New York University law school.

PERSIAN REPUBLIC

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ed under Shuster in an effort to extend the efficiency of this armed body of men and make the nucleus of an army.

Shuster's face was wreathed in smiles this morning as he again sighted the familiar headlands of Diamond Head and the harbor of Honolulu. He is pleased at the prospect of returning to his old love, the Philippines customs service, where the official made a record for himself as an efficient and painstaking officer.

Just before Russia forced the expulsion of Shuster he had sent invitations to more men in the Philippines to come and take up the work the first pioneers had begun. They were on their way to Persia when Shuster resigned under pressure. The novel experiment of a coterie of old fighting men from American territory quietly working to teach the Persians how to defend themselves against the aggression of their neighbors was well under way before Russia became aware of what was happening, and it was this, according to Shuster's correspondent, which led the Russian diplomats to seek an excuse for bouncing the Americans. They found it readily enough in the seizure by Shuster's customs guard of command of property of the ex-Shah's brother, which the Russians said was mortgaged to the Russian Bank.

Those men of the constabulary were all of the old Philippine crowd who had known Shuster and worked with him more or less when he was collector of customs in Manila. They trusted him down to the ground and he them. They found the Persians in the gendarmerie service absolutely devoted to Shuster and anxious to be whipped into something like real military organization. Captain Green of all men was just the one to assist in taking hold of such a work. He had a great record for organization work and brilliant military achievements in the Philippines.

Shuster was the choice of Secretary Knox and also Senator Root. President Taft was not in Washington at the time, but when he returned, and when Senator Root asked the President for his unofficial sanction of the choice of the former member of the Philippine Commission to fill the

Persian want, the President refused pointedly to lend even the shadow of his approval, official or personal, to the selection of Shuster.

The new treasurer general took his troubled office in Teheran, therefore, without any weight of backing from the United States government.

Shuster made the painful discovery after less than three months' residence at Teheran that his every move was being watched by the Russians and English, and when they saw the drift of his policies they began at once to put obstacles in his path. The result was inevitable, for Shuster, though far from being head-headed, is a man who promises himself to finish anything he has undertaken. He did it in Cuba and the Philippines, but in Persia the proposition was too big for him.

The deposed treasurer general is also known to have felt the strong undercurrent of patriotism that was moving the people to resent the division of their country into spheres of influence of Great Britain and Russia and that, far from failing to recognize the existence of these respective spheres of influence, as some of the English critics of Shuster's course have alleged, the treasurer general determined to give the Persians a permanent weapon with which to resist aggression and establish their independence. He therefore lost.

SECRET OF RUSSIAN RUBBER SUBSTITUTE SOLD TO SYNDICATE

ST. PETERSBURG, Rus.—M. Ostro-mitsky, a professor of chemistry at the Imperial Technical School of Moscow, is reported to have solved the problem of the manufacture of a commercial rate of artificial rubber.

The discovery is said to have been made by him in the course of his study of the properties of benzol, when he came across a substance, the structure of which closely resembled rubber. Working from this starting point he is said to have produced a perfect substitute for natural rubber, the materials for the manufacture of which are all native to Russia.

Though, of course, nothing definite is known with regard to the process adopted, it is understood that ultraviolet rays play a prominent part in the manufacture of this artificial rubber. The discovery has naturally caused considerable excitement in circles connected with the rubber industry, and it is understood that the inventor has sold his secret to a syndicate of capitalists.

The best photographs of the canals of Mars were taken through red and orange screens.

MARINE HEADGEAR

If you see a knot of helmeted military on the streets next week don't jump to the conclusion that an invading force of British or Italians has landed on Oahu, or that some of our own Philippine troops have arrived. The Marines from Camp Verry will be responsible for the innovation, the khaki helmet being regulation for wear with the service uniform here from now on.

Major Neville has received orders to re-helmet his men, and to give the khaki helmet a thorough trial for wear in the tropics. The Marine Corps has worn helmets of various sorts and shapes for the past twenty years, but this will be the first time in Honolulu that the khaki service helmet, similar to that used by the British army for tropical service, has been seen.

TO ERECT TUBERC EXHIBIT TODAY

The tuberculosis exhibit which arrived from the Coast some time ago is to be set up today in the rifle-room at the armory. President Pratt of the Board of Health and Dr. Sinclair of the Leahi Home are to superintend the putting together of it.

Although they are not certain as to whether there are any of the things missing, it is thought that the exhibit will be very telling. There are fourteen cases in all and the contents should be in place by tomorrow afternoon.

Included in the exhibit is a lantern and a large number of slides showing healthful and unhealthful houses.

TOMATO CONTRACTS LET.

OPPORTUNITY, Wash., Mar. 7.—The company which took over the Greenacres canning factory plans to handle the crop from several hundred acres of tomatoes, following the retirement of the Spokane Canning Company from the canning business at Yardley. Contracts have been distributed for approval of the growers.

Startling allegations of cannibalism among starving Persians are contained in letters from Teheran to the Persian-American Educational Society.

"HOUN' DAWG" SONG FIRST GERMAN

Verses That Swept the Country Originated in Deutschland.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Mar. 5.—The "houn' dawg" song which Missouri ministers have nominated for chief Democratic honors, as a campaign hymn, was not born in the Ozark mountains, as the followers of Champ Clark have asserted. According to certain musicians in New York, it is an old German cradle song written before 1429. Here are the words in the original German:

Jedes mal ich ins dorfchen gehn,
Stossen die jugends mein hand
herum.
Mir ist egal was sonst sie thun—
Sie drehen nicht stossen mein hand
herum.
The literal translation is as follows:
Every time I come into the little vil-
lage,
The boys knock my dog around.
It's all the same to me what else they
do—
They must not knock my dog around
In a German scrapbook of the fifteenth century the song is entitled "The Lay of the Dog," and contains several stanzas, the lines sung in the lyrics being merely the refrain.

BISHOP TELLS OF REVOLUTION

That the rest of the world should have patience and be tolerant with the new Chinese Republic is the statement made by Bishop Bashford at the Chinese church last night, where he addressed a large crowd. The building was far too small to hold all who wanted to get in, and as a consequence many had to be turned away.

The Bishop based his statement on the history of the world and the long periods that had elapsed in many instances before peace was finally restored under a new regime. He instanced the Reformation in Europe that lasted from 1517 until the Peace of Westphalia in 1648. Then the struggle in Great Britain and finally the French revolution that lasted for eighty years. The struggle for American independence lasted for seven years which were followed by six more during which time it was six years in-
ter before matters were put on a national basis.

"It is idle," he said, "to dream that one-fourth of the human race can pass from an autocratic form of government, accompanied by such official corruption, consanguinity and slavery as characterizes the despotism of paganism to a modern representative government by sprinkling rosewater and waving handkerchiefs."

MONTANA ADDS NEW COUNTY.

HELENA, Mont., Mar. 5.—The new county of Blaine, in northeastern Montana, was formally created recently, when the certificate of the county commissioners of Chouteau county of the vote cast on its creation was filed with the secretary of the State. More than 65 per cent of the voters favored the new county.

SPOKANE SEEKS TEST STATION.

SPOKANE, Wash., Mar. 7.—Senator Miles Polindexter has written the Chamber of Commerce that he will aid in every way the movement to have a portion of the \$50,000 agricultural appropriation expended in experimental work in the State of Washington.

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